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Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Lisa A. Kilday

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Tetsuo USAMI )

Serial No.: 10/697,335 )

Filed: October 31, 2003 )

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING )  
METAL ALLOY INTERCONNECTION )  
THAT HAS EXCELLENT EM LIFETIME )

Atty Ref.: OHG 137 )

**RESPONSE TO  
ELECTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated June 16, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of the Species I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-16, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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